

CONVICTS IN REVOLT.

A Bold, Determined Effort to Escape From State Prison.

THIRTY INSANE CRIMINALS

Make a Hard Fight for Liberty--Overcome by Water--Led by a Bunch of Artists--How the Prison Guards Subdued the Rebellion.

ACHES, N. Y., April 17.--A general uprising of the inmates of one of the wards in the state asylum for insane criminals in this city took place Friday. The greatest efforts have been made by the asylum officials to keep the matter a close secret, and it was only yesterday afternoon that the facts leaked out.

Ward 6 in the asylum contains fifty-seven patients, among whom are some of the most desperate criminals in the country. Numerous attempts have been previously made in this ward to overpower the attendants and effect an escape, and on nearly every occasion the ringleader of the revolt has been Edward Meredith. It is claimed that Meredith gained admission to the asylum by feigning insanity to escape the arduous labor of prison routine. He is known as a shrewd rascal, having gained notoriety and a long sentence in state prison by bunking Phil Daly, of New York City, out of a large sum of money.

A DETERMINED LEADER.

It was Meredith who planned the revolt of yesterday. Head Attendant Lucie, who was in charge of the ward, was approached by Meredith, who complained of a severe headache. The convict asked for some bay rum and followed Lucie into an adjoining room where the rum was kept locked in a chest. When the attendant stooped to insert the key Meredith pulled out a slingshot which he had kept concealed in his clothing and dealt Lucie a terrific blow in the back of the neck, rendering her unconscious. The weapon used was a large stone, which had been secreted for the purpose, and which had been inserted in one of his stockings, making an ugly instrument.

At the moment the blow was struck a number of Meredith's associates who were in the secret rushed into the room together, and they pillaged the chest of the dozen razors with which the attendants shave the convicts weekly. With these formidable weapons and a number of slugs similar to the one carried by Meredith, thirty of the inmates of the ward charged upon the attendants and made a determined dash for liberty.

UPROAR RAISED IN A MOMENT.

In an instant the entire ward was in an uproar. The men who were not aware of the plot to escape were thrown into the greatest excitement and joined in the attack upon the asylum officials. At the first outbreak by Meredith the alarm had been given throughout the asylum, and in a short time twenty-five physicians, attendants, guards and laborers at work in the building appeared upon the scene.

For thirty minutes pandemonium reigned. The officers grasped anything within their reach for weapons, and bravely undertook to quell the disturbance. A number of large oak chairs standing in the corridors were seized and broken over the heads of the rebellious convicts. Pieces of the chairs were picked up by other officers, who used them to good advantage in the hand-to-hand fight. The mad rush of the demoniacal convicts was stayed, but they continued to brandish their razors and threaten the life of anyone who dared to arrest their progress.

Many of the convicts lay upon the floor, bruised and bleeding from wounds received in the melee, but those who were uninjured refused to surrender.

REBELLION SUBDUED WITH WATER.

The ringleaders of the riotous were finally forced from the hall into an adjoining room, where a number of the attendants rushed up with a line of hose from a fire plug, and a huge stream of water was turned upon the rebels. This heroic treatment quickly cooled their ardor and the backbone of the revolt was broken.

The convicts quickly capitulated, laid down their weapons and returned penitently to their cells. Head Attendant Lucie is the most seriously injured of the asylum officials. He soon recovered from the effects of the blows at the beginning of the fracas and joined in the fight until its termination. During that time he received several other blows on the head, beside a long razor cut above the left ear. The uprising is alleged to be due to the aversion to the convicts to the proposed removal of Mattawan, which will take place April 25.

CONVICTS AT BAY.

Over a Hundred Prisoners Refuse to Work in a Southern Coal Mine.

CHATTANOOGA, April 17.--One hundred and twenty-five desperate criminals refuse to work and threaten to murder the guards and escape, at the Georgia convict camp on Lookout Mountain, 10 miles south of Chattanooga. From a passenger who came up on the Chattanooga Southern railroad from Eaglecliff this morning reporters learned of a mutiny of the convicts at Surham, the coal mining headquarters of the Chickamauga Coal and Iron Company.

Over 125 convicts are employed on the mountain at the coal mines. They utterly refuse to work. They threaten to murder the guards and escape. Messages were passing through the telegraph office here last night and this morning to Governor Northen, in Atlanta, for instructions about the matter. It is probable that the keeper of the penitentiary will come here to go to the camp.

It is stated that a good portion of the guards at the camp at the foot of the mountain had gone to the top of the mountain to assist the guards there. This made the force 25 or 30 men, but they would be but a handful with the desperate criminals. There are grave fears lest there be a large number killed in case of a conflict.

The convicts are in the house in which they sleep, and to starve them may be the only way in which they can be subdued. The leaders in the mutiny are very stubborn, and say they will all be killed before they will go to work again. Up to midnight to-night nothing further can be learned here, as the camp is seven miles from a railroad station. A bloody conflict may occur at any moment.

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AT THE THEATRES.

A Ball Week Past, but a very lively one just ahead.

Last week was very quiet in the Wheeling theatres, whether it was because it was Holy Week or for other reasons does not appear. At the Grand the Redding-Stanton company gave its best play, "Maritana," which is but "Don Cesar de Bazan" rechristened, to a small house Saturday night. The performance was not bad, which is more than can be said of all the company's pieces. In its repertoire is "Burr Oaks," but called "Back from the Dead."

THE ELK-CLUB MENSTRUATES.

In many respects the performance of the season will be that by the members of the Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E. The lodge's annual performance will be given at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, with the assistance of the full Opera House orchestra. An ordinary minstrel first part will be followed by an olio of aerobic and comedy specialties, and both features are really fine; would, in fact, be creditable to any first class professional minstrel company. The fun is absolutely free from chestnuts, and the singing fine.

On Tuesday at noon a great street parade will be given, with over 100 men in line, headed by the band. It is a great combination the boys have, and every body ought to see the show. The sale of seats opened at C. A. House's music store Saturday morning, and there was almost an unprecedented rush for them.

"THE BLACK THORS" TO-NIGHT.

This popular and well known comedy drama will open a two nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House, beginning to-night. New specialties, songs and dances will be produced and the wonderful little child actress, little Mable Banner, will be in the cast.

STAGE SNOW FLAKES.

Gossip about the "Players" and the "Players." Some Local Favorites.

Mrs. John Drew will retire from Joseph Jefferson's support early next month in order to make her annual appearance in old comedy at her own theatre in Philadelphia. In her seventy-fifth year this admirable actress preserves her vigor to a marvelous degree, surprising all who witness her performances. She is the oldest actress in America on the stage to-day. Clara Fisher Mader is about seven years older than Mrs. Drew, but she has not appeared before the public often in late seasons. The oldest living actress in America is Rachel Cantor, who is in the Forrest Home. Mrs. Cantor is nearing her eighty-third year.

Says the Cincinnati Post: "There are all sorts of stories in regard to the origin of 'Ta-ra-ra, Boom-ta-ra.' A local paper claims to have first published the song of that name, while almost every one thinks it of American origin. As a matter of fact, 'Ta-ra-ra, Boom-ta-ra' is the name of an indecent French song which was heard in the variety theaters ever so long ago. By one of those strange processes, which are as hard to account for as they are true, the title of the song, which literally means the sensual clapping of hands and feet, was taken up by society and made a fall. Now young society girls hum the 'Ta-ra-ra' and think it all right."

Last week's New York Gazette says: One of the genial merry men of the past two decades, a pungent wit, clever writer and outstanding comedian, is now an invalid. The sympathy of all who have known Mr. Gus Phillips ("Ooty Gooty") will be awakened in his behalf, and I doubt not, will be substantially expressed at the benefit to be given him at the Union Square Theatre on Easter Sunday evening.

Report has it that Edward Clayburg has gone the way of the wicked who burn the candle of life at both ends, and that he has been put in an asylum by his relations. Clayburg first became known as the husband of Lillian Spencer and then as the consort of a wild western fairy. Then he married Frankie Kemble, who left him some time ago.

Pittsburgh theatres have begun to bill Wheeling in great shape. If the same money were put in the newspapers here it would do more good.

Lillian Russell in "La Cigale" is the attraction at the Bijou theatre, Pittsburgh, this week, and the Pitou stock company at the Duquesne.

Mrs. M. A. Crabtree, mother of Lotta, is quite seriously ill at her home in Washington city. She is now 70 years of age.

"The Little Tycoon" will be given at the Opera House for the last time a week from to-night.

Hugh Fay, formerly of Barry and Fay, has recovered from his long and dangerous illness.

Robinson's circus will open its season the latter part of this month in Pendleton, O.

J. K. Emmet closed his prosperous season on Saturday, at Providence, R. I. Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit in Bellaire April 27.

ALICE MITCHELL'S CASE.

Attorneys Looking Up Her Family History in Little Washington.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 17.--A representative of Miss Alice Mitchell, who is confined in the jail at Memphis, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Ward, came to this county to ascertain whether or not any insanity exists among the relatives of Miss Mitchell.

Several relatives were summoned before Attorney Wiley, of this place, and examined. As yet the result of this hearing has not been announced, and the attorney has returned to his home. He is endeavoring to work the insanity dodge in an effort to secure the pardon of the young murderess.

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MR. EVARTS GOING BLIND.

The Great New York Statesman Gradually Losing His Eye Sight.

New York, April 17.--Ex-Senator William Maxwell Evarts, in declining an invitation to the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce to Minister Whitelaw Reid, after expressing hearty recognition of Mr. Reid's services, continues: "I regret, however, to feel that impaired condition of my eyesight precludes me from taking part in public assemblages."

The reference in this letter is the first public announcement that Mr. Evarts's eyesight has become so impaired that he must forego participation in public assemblages. Three years ago, when his sight began to fail, he went to Europe. After spending some time in Karlsbad Mr. Evarts returned and resumed his public duties. From that time, however, he gradually withdrew from public life, and when he retired from the senate last year he went to a quiet resort in Northern New York and spent two months in rest and recuperation.

On his return to New York he withdrew entirely from public life. He ceased to frequent the Union and League clubs, of which he is a member, and declined invitations to public gatherings. Visitors at his home rarely, if ever, saw him. His son, Mr. Sherman Evarts, said to-night: "It is true that my father's eyesight is failing him. He desired earnestly to attend the banquet of Mr. Reid to-night, and when he found he could not do so he felt that the real cause of his absence could alone suffice as an explanation. The affection of his eyes is incurable."

CARMENCITA BOYS UP

Co-Respondent in a Philadelphia Divorce Case.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.--A divorce suit with the Spanish dancer Carmencita as co-respondent has been brought by Mrs. Josephine Camponi against her husband, Juan, of the firm of F. Miranda & Co., tobacco merchants, No. 222 Pearl street. In addition to Carmencita being named in the bill there was an "unknown co-respondent," who now turns out to be Valeria Martin, of 138 Fifth street, where it is alleged Camponi had fitted up handsome apartments, and where he resides with the woman as Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Carmencita's friends were indignant at her name being involved in the case, and concealed the facts until Tuesday night last, when the last hearing was held before Referee Thomas Nolan. As soon as the unknown co-respondent was revealed, the case was shifted onto her shoulders, and an effort was made to shield Carmencita.

A Store Blown Up.

XENIA, O., April 16.--While E. B. Conwell, was handling a rifle yesterday in his hardware store the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck a can of gunpowder and caused it to explode. The front end of the building was blown out and three men were injured, Conwell probably fatally.

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The total number of Chautauqua graduates is now 20,030. The class of '92 contains 3,459.

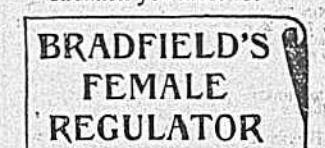
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